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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): DAVANZO, Sarah

For:

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## Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twelve (12) pages X
- One (1) sheet(s) of formal drawings Ø
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 冈



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$\boxtimes$	Applicant claims the	right	of priority	under	35	U.S.C.	§	119
	based on Application	No(s).	2002-6650	filed	in	SOUTH	AFF	RICA
	on August 20, 2002.							

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- $\boxtimes$ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- $\boxtimes$ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- $\boxtimes$ Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)  $\Box$

 $\Box$ Other:

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication 

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance --with--37\_C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to -file -the -present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- A check in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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